Message:

Open Your Eyes - Take A Stand - Beyond Human
LIVE & SPEAK IN TRUTH & LOVE
MATURE

Scripture Text:

1 Corinthians 16:13-14



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Announcements: Baptisms! Feb 3rd Hostage Yiar, Food Boxes, Candle Lighting Service, Hay Ride, Kids Play!

Opening Comments: What does it mean to Mature in Christ? Joshua 24:13-25

Introduction: God Is Calling Us Into A Supernatural Maturity!

Romans 1-4 Three Things That Brings the Wrath of God!

1. Ungodliness, 2. Humanism/Self Righteousness (life w/o need for God) 3. Religion (Earning Your way to God)

We Become a New Humanity:

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

Our Baptism Shows The New Creation/Human That We Are:

- Romans 6:4

Romans 4+: **Salvation through Justification & Righteousness as we** believe/trust/faith in Jesus

Romans 12-16 **Believers/Church are to show Jesus by their love** Romans 12:1-2

1. God Has Called Us To Speak & Live! SPEAK UP, LIVE FULL!

Ephesians 4:1-24

2. Speak Truth In Agape Love

STOP LYING TO EACH-OTHER, We cannot afford any more division causing lies.

Romans 8:31-39; Ephesians 4:25-32, 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

- 2. Be On Guard: Who's Going To Be On Guard? Shepherds who will watch! Isaiah 62:6; Hebrews 13:17
- **3. Stand Firm** (Bold & Brave) **In Your Faith** (In What You Believe even Unto Death) Eph 6:10-13
- **4. Act like men, be strong** (quit Ye like men) **Beyond Human Be Mature/Supernatural / Full of courage Ready for Battle!**

1 Corinthians 3:3-4; Hebrews 5:12-14

5. Let all that you do be done in love.... (In Truth/Covenant)The emphasis is actually found on <u>all!</u> Do nothing aside from Love!

Ephesians 5:25-33

Conclusion:

We are all called to grow into maturity and find the grace of God in which to live. We must all be bold in our faith and spiritual walk as to not be a stumbling block or deceptive in word or deed.

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What did I LEARN most?
How will I LIVE out what I Learned?
How can I GIVE it, or help someone else with what I have learned?
Choose to be a Life–Giver, This Week In This Way?